

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

McGreavy has gone to work in Quincy.

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Archie Cole would like to come to Lincoln.

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Work has been commenced on the new grounds at Peoria.

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Buck Ewing will manage and captain the Cincinnati "Reds."

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Lincoln has more players than any other western association club.

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Buck Hughes is very low with typhoid fever at his home in California.

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Manager Ebright would like to have got Preston, of St. Joseph, for the outfield.

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It is said that there will be an effort made to play Sunday ball in Lincoln next year.

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Omaha has signed an outfielder by the name of Slagl. He hails from the eastern league.

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Barnes has an offer from Des Moines, but will probably be seen wearing a Lincoln uniform next year.

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Paste this in your hat and see if it does not come true that Fred Pfeffer will play second base for New York.

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Lincoln stood second, with Omaha first, in the Western association's paying cities, and they had no Sunday games on Salt creek, either.—*Bee*.

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The report that the Sioux City club would be practically the same as last year is a mistake, as all of them were given to St. Paul with the franchise.

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McKibben, of last year's Lincoln team, and Moehler, a Saint Joseph player, have signed with Traffley's D. M.'s; D. standing for dead and M. standing for men.

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So far we have the following players: Ebright, Hill, Van Buren, Taylor, and Hollingsworth. With an infield that hits round the 300 mark we will be much stronger than last year.

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Taylor, an Oil City player, has been signed. He can play either the in or out field, and is said to be a wonder. He has played with the Pittsburg club and comes not as an experiment, but as a fixture.

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Manager McVittie would like to have Kid Speer on his backstop staff for next season, but has a better chance to secure Clements of the Philadelphia club.—*Bee*. Kid Speer is waiting for a bill from Sandy for the above.

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Jimmy Sullivan would like to catch next season and he will be a good back stop for any club that is in need of his services. Now Omaha since you have found out that you cannot have Speer, why not try and get Sullivan?

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While Ebright has not got a contract with Barnes and Speer it is almost a sure thing that they will be with us. With Ebright, Hollingsworth and Hill on the infield; Speer and Barnes as a battery; Taylor and Van Buren in the outfield we have almost got a club.

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McCarthy and Sullivan have offers from other clubs in the association. When the band plays and the ball teams are parading for the opening game, both these players will be found in a carriage going to the base ball park, if not in Lincoln in some other city.

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McCarthy is still unsigned and no one but Mr. Ebright knows whether he will be or not. Tommy has many friends in this city who know him to be one of the hardest workers in the profession, and they would hail with joy the news that he had signed a Lincoln contract.

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The following appeared in the *Bee* Sunday: "Buck Ebright of Lincoln is already hustling for players. His first catch is Bobby Cargo, the clever Cincinnati player. Buck can be depended on for a good team for 1895". When asked about it Mr. Ebright denied that he had signed Cargo.

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln club held Tuesday at the Capital hotel, the treasurer's report was read and it showed that there was \$902.00 on hand, which will be used as advance money to players and other necessary expense. R. H. Townley was elected to take the place of Ed Young who resigned.

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The St. Joe fans have had a meeting and have decided to stay in the Western Association. A stock company has been organized and \$700 worth of stock sold and they are hustling for \$800 to start the club. They will send a representative to Chicago with the necessary amount of cash to pay the \$420 owed by the club to the Association. It is probable that either the Jacksonville or the Sioux City club will be dropped.

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Lincoln has secured Belden Hill's signature to a player's contract and he will guard the third bag for us next season. Hill was without a possible exception the best third baseman in the western association and is a good batter. Here is how Hughes averaged with him:

	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	AVE.	PO.	A.	E.	CH.	AVE.
HILL	123	497	112	152	21	46	305	215	230	71	516	862
HUGHES	106	430	97	112	32	20	290	152	238	77	467	835

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Van Buren, an outfielder, was the second player to affix his signature to a Lincoln contract. Van Buren comes to Lincoln highly recommended by a personal friend of Mr. Ebright who is a ball player. He has played in the II. league and last year was with the pennant winners of the Virginia state league. Philadelphia secured the pitcher and Chicago offered Van Buren a trial but he thought himself hardly strong enough for the big league. He is said to be a good batter.

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The first player to sign a Lincoln contract was Wallace Hollingsworth the St. Joe short stop. In securing the services of "Holly" Manager Ebright has got the King of all the short stops of the western association; he is not only a good batter, but he covers more ground than the best of them. Texas league hits are his "Long Suit".

Here is how the official averages rate him and Pequigney:

	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	AV.	PO.	A.	E.	C.	AV.
PICK	76	266	47	60	11	10	225	154	212	58	426	864
HOLLY	118	477	163	153	23	46	320	388	430	65	883	926

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